

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton  
Application No.: 10/615,289 ) : Group Art Unit: 1752  
Filed: July 9, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 7060  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER, :  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
FINE HOLLOW STRUCTURED :  
MEMBER AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING LIQUID :  
DISCHARGE HEAD ) : July 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are also attached.

For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 62-258449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English-language counterpart EP 0 244 572 A2.

For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 5-124205, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English-language counterpart U.S. Pat No. 5,331,344.

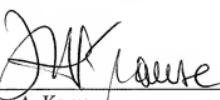
Also, the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 9-15862 is provided by the English translation attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also, included in this submission is a fee of \$180.00, necessary to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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